IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

PRINTING OFFICE.

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B. W. Butler of the proofroom, sends interesting letter about various places has visited while on his summer reach trip in Germany. Dr. Butler, who combining scientific investigations with htseeing, will sail for home in the fall.

ward L. Redfield, John C. Quady, Sylves-ter E. Williams, Frank A. Cannon and Charles E. Monninger, all of the mono-type keyboard section, left Thursday with the National Guard of the District of Co-lumbia for Virginia Beach.

John S. May of the engineers' division s spending a week's vacation with his amily at Bluemont, Va.

mposer John H. Butler of the docu-nt (hand) section has been granted enty-four days' leave of absence, and il spend his vacation in Boston.

James E. Baynes, F. S. Fenwick, T. P. faynard and Simon Pocher are carried the sick report of the sanitary se

Leo Rullman, formerly a member of the proofroom chapel of the government printing office, now employed in the collector of customs' office in New York, was a visitor the first of the week renewing acquaintances. He is on his way to Wisconsin to join Mrs. Rullman, who is spending her summer vacation in Milwaukee, Madison and other cities of their waukee, Madison and other cities of their home state.

having fallen upon the hand: Lew box having fallen upon the hand; Lewis Minor, stores division, severe contusion of the left foot, a heavy iron wheel dropping upon the foot from an overhead railway delivery mechanism causing the injury; William H. Parker, foundry division, burn of second degree on the right hand, received from a defective electric switch; William A. Kell, press division, contusion of left forearm, the result of a fail on the pressroom floor; Wallace J. Cousins, press division, severe sprain of right wrist, from contact with a moving roll of print paper; Clarence E. Cherry,

Thomas A. Bynum of the night proof Thomas A. Bynum of the night proof-room and Mrs. Bynum left today for Win-nipeg, Canada, where they will attend the sessions of Knights of Pythias and Pyth-ian Sisters. Mr. Bynum is the supreme representative of the domain of the Dis-trict of Columbia in the sessions of the Supreme Lodge and Mrs. Bynum is the representative of Virginia and the Dis-trict of Columbia in the sessions of the Supreme Temple of the Pythian Sisters, which are being held in the Canadian

The government printing office council of the National Union, composed principally of employes of the office, will hold its monthly meeting tonight in Typographical Temple. Speaker Christic of the press division promises an entertaining program.

William N. Brockwell, chairman of the proofroom chapel, has received a letter from John J. Ottinger, an old-time member of the chapel, now resid-ing in Des Moines, Iowa, and para-grapher on the Register-Leader of that city. Mr. Ottinger sends greetings to his former fellow-craftsmen.

Joseph M. Eggleston and David Roberts of the day proofroom w Roberts of the day proofroom will leave Tuesday next for Boston, and will also attend the sessions of the Inter-national Typographical Union, which begin August 10 in Providence, R. I. They will spend two weeks in the New England states.

Edward Forrest of the electrical sec

proofroom about a year ago and ac cepted a position in the printing offic in the Canal Zone, returned to this cit ast week and was reinstated and as signed to the job section.

The following employes of the proof veeks; Edgar J. Dwight, Fred D. Heisler, two w

representation of the command of the command of the companies of the command of the companies of the compani

need for their services.

The mayor met the firemen, congratulated them upon having made so quick a response and said he realized what a great amount of good they could have done had the fire occurred in a more densely populated part of the village. A year ago the company made a run to Derwood.

Monday's trip was made by order of Commissioner Siddons, who received the appeal for aid, and the distance of something more than twenty miles

Ralph A. Murdock and S. B. Fow-ler of the day proofroom will take a base ball team representing the gov-ernment printing office to Fort Wash-ington to play the army team there.

F. E. Buckland of the timekeeping section, who is making a three-month tour of Europe and the continent, sends interesting post cards along his route of travel to his friends is the office. C. K. Stribbling of the specification

F. C. Roberts of the proofroom, who has been absent from duty for the past three months on account of all health, and who has been at Colonial Beach with Mrs. Roberts for a month, is reported to be regaining his health and strength. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Atlantic City this week.

Charles E. Johnson of the machine section has been granted leave of ab-

Richard M. Calhoun of the watch force was compelled to be absent this week on account of illness.

Owen R. Moxley of Chief Wagner's office force went to Chesapeake Beach Monday with his family. Moxley is an enthusiastic angler, but he was kept so busy looking after his family that he

John J. Pepper, copy collator, is acting financial secretary of Government Printing Office Council of the National Union during the absence of

M. A. Maloney, compositor in the document (hand) section, is enjoying an outing at Cape May, N. J.

Copy Editor Joseph E. Sheehan of the day proofroom left Thursday for a week end at Braddock Heights.

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The Copy Editor Joseph E. Sheehan of the tendent of documents: Andrew J. Gleason, clerk, \$540 to \$1,000, office of accountant: Edward W. Morcock, monotype keyboard operator, from night to type keyboard operator, from night to Walter Reeves, a private in No. 2 truck company, has been granted a leave of absence of six days. He says he is go-ing to remain at home and enjoy his va-

ing and sewing section; Frederick D. Will, caster helper monotype section, from night to day force: Jonas Vernon, unskilled laborer, press division to for-warding and finishing section: Raymond

Members of No. 1 truck company are anxious for their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their present quarters on North Capitol street near the Capitol, and Congress has appropriated money for the purchase of a new site and construction of a building. It is probable the new building will be erected at a point between the Capitol and Union station.

Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau, spends the week ends at Chesapeake City, on the Elkton river, where his family is quartered for the Commissioner Siddons, who has imme diate supervision of the fire department, and Chief Wagner regret that Congress falled to provide funds for the employment of machinists in the repair shop. The new shop has been built and equipped, but no provision for the employment of machinists has been made. mechanics has been made.
"Without the mechanics," said one o

the officials, "the department can its own repair work." Capt. J. W. Covington of No. 26 engine

company has taken his family to Colonia Beach. They went to the resort Thursday and will remain twenty days. Henry Lambert, assistant engineer No. 26 engine company, has returned from leave of absence of twenty days.

Lieut. Harry Raley of No. 27 engine company has returned to duty from a short vacation.

Capt. A. C. Buscher of No. 24 engine company went to Baltimore Thursday morning for an outing. He will be on leave all of next week. William J. O'Neill, driver of No.

Private G. R. Conley of No. 25 engine company is on a ten-day furlough. He has gone to Cumberland, Md.

Capt. C. E. Harper, in command of Ne 5 truck company, has gone away on his annual leave of absence. He will spend twenty days at Ocean City, Md.

Private W. G. Sliney of No. 13 engine company is on a fishing trip with a party of friends in the vicinity of Quantico. He

George J. Smith, assistant driver of No. engine company, has taken his family to Colonial Beach, where they will remain until the middle of the month,

STATE DEPARTMENT.

William Phillips, third assistant secre gone to North Beverly, Mass., to remain

Nelson Johnson, American vice consulat Shanghal, who has been spending a short leave of absence with his parents near Brookland, will depart for his post

Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, has been granted leave of absence to visit the United States, and is a passenger on the Imperator, which sailed today. He will spend some time in this city.

Calvin I. Hitch, assistant to the clost the Latin American bureau, and charge of Mexican affairs, has gone his home in Atlanta, Ga., to take part

others were damaged, but when the

firemen reached the scene there was no

Boaz W. Long, formerly chief of the division of Latin American affairs, who has been confirmed by the Senate as min-ister to Salvador, will leave here in a few days for his post of duty.

Ross E. Holiday, consul at Santiago de was a guest of Wilson Oliver, assistant engineer of No. 16 engine company, a few days ago. The men are close friends and Groom is always a

vay to his home in Madison, Wis.

shal, is away on a twenty-day fur-lough, and is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. Shortly after his re-turn Fire Marshal Nicholson will take turn Fire Marshal Nicholson will take his annual vacation.

"I plan to take a trip to Ocean View and Atlantic City," the fire marshal stated, "or a long ocean trip."

Mrs. Nicholson, who recently returned from an outing, will accompany bim.

Willing Spencer, secretary of legation New York for his post of duty.

American bureau has departed for Euone for a two-month visit, most of which

NAVY YARD.

E. R. Pierce, also of the office force, spent two days at Fairfax Court House. Va., last week.

ompany in Brooklyn, N. Y., and former on his old shopmates Friday

ay.

awarded for the best showing made by a first sergeant.

"Otto always takes pride in everything he undertakes," said one of his brother.

Va., Monday, having been called of his on account of the death of his resonably certain he would capture a prize."

B. Dement of the cartridge case foun-dry is enjoying a vacation of seven days

Harry De Vall, formerly of the gun carriage shop, was down to his old friends Monday.

The Navy Yard Band will furnish music today for the mothers and chil-dren at Camp Good Will. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Schreves chairman: Blankenship, Sheehan, Shep-

relatives.

William Broderick of the cartridge cas shop is spending the week end at Colo nial Beach.

W. A. Adams of the breech mechanism shop is spending the week end at Colo-nial Beach.

eneral board during the month of August. Capt. A. F. Fechteler, ald for in-

tary of the navy, who makes frequent visits to his summer home in New York, represented the government at the open-Charles Piozet of the appointment divi-

C. E. Miller of the bureau of supplies

Charles W. Griffin has resigned from

Louis E. Johnson has returned to his husband thought a few days at the sea clesk in the bureau of navigation after a shore would benefit her.

Walter Kelley of Philadelphia has been

gation, who spent a couple of weeks norfolk, returned with a large supply crabs.

Harpers Ferry, where Mrs. Sylvester is spending the summer. The police official William Heimke, minister to Salvador since 1909, has been appointed chief of the division of Latin American affairs in munication with the officials in charge munication with the officials in charge.

the department and masses and state of the previously was minister to Guatemala, secretary of legation at Elmira, N. Y., was among Maj. Sylves-Bogota and Mexico City and consul at ter's callers this week. Chief Cassada is one of the most prominent members International Association of Polic Chiefs, and is popular with all its mem bers. He never fails to visit Maj. Syl

Capt. Daniel Sullivan of the third precinct and Capt. C. E. E. Flather of the sixth precinct have arranged an interesting trip for next month. They have taken a number of summer trips together, usually going to Boston and other cities in New England.

"This time," stated Capt. Flather, "we are going in another direction."

It is the intention of the two captains to go to Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit the federal prison, and go to Savannah by rail. At the seaport city they will board the Merrimac and make the trip to Baltimore by sea as guests of Capt. Frank T. Herbert.

Miss Winifred Mallon of the diplomatic ureau has recovered from an injury to er ankle which had confined her to her and enjoy a few day's rest, while Mrs. Gibson will go to Newport, R. I., to visit

> Private W. J. Mahaney of the sixth pre-Private W. J. Mahaney of the sixin pre-cinct has been granted a leave of absence of ten days. He will go to Atlantic City tomorrow. Private Sylvester Murphy, day desk sergeant, will accompany him and remain at the seashore until his he a member of the party.

> Sergt. Edward Curry and wife will spend two weeks at Virginia Beach. When the sergeant returns to duty at No. 6, Sergt. J. S. Johnston will go away for a vacation trip. He intends to spend his holiday at Atlantic City.

turned from Terre Haute, Ind., where he and his comrades of the Knights of Pythias drill team were awarded third prize in the convention contests.

George Holmes of the west gun carriage shop returned to work Monday after a short vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

H. E. Reinburg of the sight shop and Ralph Tucker of the secondary mount shop have purchased a canoe

his family to King George county, V for the heated period. Mrs. Coffin form ly resided there. Later the inspec

Policeman Otto Sontag of the sixth Roland Herbert of the west gun carriage shop has returned to work after his precinct is receiving the congratulations of his friends because of the splendid showing he made at Terre Haute, Ind., in the Knights of Pythias contest.

Private Sontag received a prize of \$25, awarded for the best showing made by a first screen.

Edward Schoefield will spend four days at Tolchester Beach, Md., having left Friday.

Leoffler, formerly manager of the steel plant lunchroom, is now in charge of the lunchroom at the yard.

Members of the White House police squad are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting leaves of absence approved while the President is in the city. Forrest Purks was one of the fortunate ones this week, however, having been granted a leave of absence of five days. He is enjoying his holiday in Virginia.

we will go to Philadelphia. Said the sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant," cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant," cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant," cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant," cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant," cross to Camden and go to At- executive officer of the insecticide and sergeant. n of the sight shop was lantic City. After a short stay th R. B. Holmason of the sight show while lifting the chuck of his lathe.

Sergt. Stevens expects to be gone two or three weeks.

cinct was summoned to Baltimore last Sunday because of the illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Supka, 1638 East Lombard street.

J. F. Bradley of Capt. Falvey's and and Mrs. Bradley have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

"I never saw so many people at any other place at one time," commented Bradley. "It seemed as if everybody in the United States was on the Bradley.

Private Frank P. Smith of No. 9 is at home by reason of illness. The sick man has experienced many hardships while serving on the force, and, it is stated, has been on the operating table several times during the past few years.

the United States was on th

Mounted Sergt. Michael R. Raedy of the Anacostia precinct and Mrs. Raedy are at the sergeant's former home in Westmoreland county, Va. The sergeant enjoys the reputation of being the owner of one of the best-looking animals in the police department, and it is because of the fine appearance he presents that he so often leads parades. Mounted Sergt, Michael R. Raedy o

C. L. Brown of Capt. Anderson's squae NAVY DEPARTMENT.

| C. L. Brown of Capit. Addressed as Section 1 is spending his vacation at Colonial Beach. Two weeks ago Brown sent his family down the river, and he is spending the days with them. His family will not return until the latter part of Au-

Thomas McGrath of the property room gust. Capt. A. F. Fechteler, ald for inspections, will act also as aid for operations during Admiral Fiske's absence. Hibernians and served as a member of the committee on constitution.
"Norfolk showed us a great time," he

> Theodore Delavigne of the clerical force at headquarters has vacated his bungalow above Great Falls, Va., and "It was an attractive place," said Del avigne, "but rather lonesome for the

The last day he was at the bungalor

he went fishing with J. D. Cushman, his brother-in-law, and not only did they catch fish, he stated, but a small bass actually jumped into the boat. cinct is spending ten days at Ocean City Md. Mrs. Lord recently recovered from a spell of sickness, it is stated, and he

Sergt. John E. Catts was away from Sergt. John E. Catts was away from his duties two days this week. It was not his annual vacation, his friends state, but he just needed a little time to look after his crops.

"Sergt. John is something of a farmer," one of his companions remarked, since he moved to the suburbs."

cinct expects to be at Virginia Beach during the time the District militiamen are in camp there. His wife went there

several days ago to visit relatives and Holmes expects to reach there tomorrow and will remain twenty days.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, who seldom takes much vacation at a time, spends to take his family to the vicinity of his week-end outings at his bungalow at

Private J. W. McDaniels, who has : record of about twenty years' continuous service in the first precinct, has gone to his former home in Charles county, Md., for two weeks, taking his family with him. The old homestead is not far from the Secretary Marshell View.

C. R. Spring, member of the second-precinct command, is visiting relative

W. E. Holmes, eighth precinct, was summoned to his former home at Rem-ington, Va., this week because of the death of his mother. He will return to

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

of the bureau of foreign and domestic

to the department soon, after an illness

the assistant statistician will take three weeks' leave in August.

crop estimates will leave next week for several weeks' vacation.

Dr. A. H. Hassell, a zoologist in the bureau, is spending his vacation abroad. Dr. Hassell sailed from New York Saturday a week ago. He went to Southampton, where he is visiting his parents.

cxperiment farm at Beltsville, Md. The department is trying to develop some record hens out there, and in the course of these experiments a great many surplus eggs are produced. These are sold at department as may want them. While this sale is an exception to the law that all government "property" is to be sold at auction, it is entirely lesal, as there is a special clause in last year's Department of Agriculture apply triation bill allowing the eggs to be sold in this way.

J. H. Hendrix, foreman, of miscelle.

Several cards have been received from James G. Shibley, executive officer of the board, who is spending a month with his family at Wildwood, N. J.

of chemistry, is on a vacation of three weeks in Pennsylvania.

81.500 and \$1.200, respectively.

F. B. Linton, chief clerk of the bureau

The chocolate and borax diet for The chocolate and borax diet for roaches has worked so successfully in the various bureaus of the department overrun with the pests, that now the desks of the different offices are entirely free from them, according to pleased of-

ncials.
"I was afraid to open this drawer," declared one official, boldly opening his desk in demonstration. "Now, look—not a sign of a roach."

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

E. E. Coulon, press agent for the Postmaster General, will leave the coming of his southern itinerary. week for an extended trip, taking in Lake George, Lake Champlain and the

George J. Schoeneman of the Postmas-ter General's office will spend his month's vacation at his home in Newport, R. I.

Appointment Clerk Paull is spending

Charles M. Davidson, division of class Leave of absence from July 31 to August 10, for military duty in connection with the District National Guard, has

been granted to A. B. Schall, Clarence A. Miller, A. Fanelle, J. H. Neely, Doug-las E. Frere, F. C. Hall, T. V. Walker, W. B. White and W. H. Beckstein. Robert M. Nalle, division of miscella neous transportation, has eave from August 3 to 31.

Mrs. Helen G. Sydenham of the divigranted a thirty-day vacation from Aug-W. H. Booze, division of classification and S. S. Letterell, division of miscella-

neous transportation, will be on vacation from August 3 to 29, and Miss Nellie vision from August 10 to 29. ice has been granted a leave of abse from August 3 to 29.

Edwin Hodge, the veteran watchman of the Post Office Department, with Mrs. Hodge, will spend a vacation of twenty days at Harper's Ferry. The couple re-cently celebrated their fifty-sixth wed-

Henry C. Wyman of the city delivery division left the city yesterday for a month's outing, which he will spend in Chicago, and W. E. Kelly of the solici-tor's office will go tomorrew for two

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary Redfield left vesterday for his summer place at MacMahon Island. Me. stitute for a vacation. to join his family for a month's outing. He is to return to Washington about the

the department this week from an ex-tended visit spent in Michigan and North

the Secretary, left the city yesterday for Amba Lake, N. Y., to join his son, who

Prof. H. K. Benson, recently appointed commercial agent in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for the study of markets for wood by-products before solling and commerce for the study of markets for wood by-products before sailing for Europe on the Lusta-nia August 4, will visit Buffale, New York city, Wilmington, Dei., and, if time permits, Boston, in preparation for his European work. After reaching Liver-He will return to

He will return to

BICULTURE.

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Pool he will go to Hull and possibly other English cities to study certain markets for wood tar products. From England Prof. Benson will go to Christiania, Stockholm, Berlin and later to many other places in northern Europe.

ferred from the coast and geodetic sur-vey to elevator conductor at \$729 in the

rop estimates returned to the sacretical speech after a trip to Tennessee.

In the bureau of standards the following have been promoted: William J. Canada. to electrical engineer at \$3,000: Frank W. Glading, to associate electrical engineer at \$2,000: Frank W. Glading, to associate electrical engineer at \$2,000: Orville S. Peters, as sistant physicist, to \$1,600; Earie M. Hagaman, skilled laborer in the Pittsburgh this week after a trip to Chicago.

crop estimates is expected to return to cently assigned to take charge of the new work shortly, after a long illness. Ga., has left Washington to take up that

occupants were cared for. division of the bureau of animal industry is taking his annual leave, and is campening out with his family on Chesapeake bay in the vicinity of Annapolis.

Secretary Redfield has commended Eino C. Mott, assistant keeper of Deer Island light station, Mass., for saving two men

Laurence F. Schmeckebier, clerk in charge of publications, also left today on his vacation.

Melville C. Everett, clerk at \$200 in the bureau of the census, has been transferred to the Department of Labor.

Elizabeth Prentiss, clerk at \$1,000, in the bureau of the census, has been transferred to the Treasury Department.

W. Parke Buxton has been temporarily appointed as cierk at \$900 in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

In the coast and geodetic survey, John R. Benton and Harold E. McComb, mag-

resort chosen by Walter B. Isherwood, clerk in the office of personnel of the revenue cutter service, for his vacation.

Mr. Isherwood has just refurned from

W. B. Kilpatrick, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton of the Treasury Department, has re-turned from a five-thousand-mile "fed-eral building site selecting trip." He eral building site selecting trip. He has been as far north as Saranac lake, New York, and as far south as Georgia and Alabama. In New York he looked over offered sites at Saranac and Hoosic Falls. A site for the West Point-Lenett post office building, on the Georgia-Alabama state line, was the one purpose of his southern itingrap.

Miss Agnes Holland of the office of High Sche chief clerk of the Treasury Depart-Thousand Islands. He will be gone a ment will spend her vacation at Pen-Mar. Pa. Miss Holland left today for a serve of several weeks in the Keystone

Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the Treasury and member designate of the federal reserve board, was one of the speakers at the opening of the Cape Cod canal. The naval-naveent that marked the opening ceremonies passed by the home of Mr. Hamlin on Buzzards bay. The assistant secretary of the Treasury was in Washington Monday, returning from a visit to his home, and leaving here the next day. He is expected back in Washington Monday.

division of postmasters' accounts, is so-journing at Atlantic City for two weeks. force has been granted an extension of leave for the remainder of the week to round out his stay at the capital city of

for longevity in the auditor's office and gained distinction as a professional ball player in the early days of the game, took his usual annual vacation of 4-7 of a day Saturday, July 25.

J. H. Wygant is spending the renewing home ties in Missour and Iowa.

division is spending a month's vacation Maine.

W. N. Thompson, confidential clerk

is unable to take any leave at this time. He believes, however, that the country air at night and in the early mornings, mixed with tennis and plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables picked from the orchard and garden, will act as a good sub-

the division of card punching left for various points last Monday for a three-week vacation. A like number returned to duty on the same day after a three-

week outing. F. J. Welch of the divis

the past week. Essex is on Lake Cham-plain. The Secretary returned to the city yesterday.

Judge I. C. Parker, chief clerk of the department, who was elected president of the Indian Society this spring, is busy these days locating all Hoosiers in the city. Mr. Parker hopes to have a complete list of all Indianans in the covernment departments and out before the start of activities in the fall.

George W. Evans, disbursirs efficient of the department, is spending the month of August in and around Gloucester, Mass.

John H. Schafthausen of the chic

Plack, chemist; Joseph P. Bader, chemist; John G. Fairchild, chemist; Bernard A. Hayden, cierk in the office of the division of publications; Ernest D. Leffingwell of the office of the assistant directer, William F. Marsh, clerc in the division of publications: Harry E. Tufft, editorial assistant, and Stewart & Wiley, clerk in the division of publications.

William R. Marshall, consulting engin to the Secretary, left today for his annual vacation.

promoted been pro-been pro-cffice of the Secretary, started on his wacation Tuesday.

Miss Johanna Bresnahan, in charge of the telephone operators of the Interior Department, is to take her annual leave Edward B. Fox of the finance division

DISTRICT BUILDING. trict of Columbia, spent Wednesday Thursday at Manassas, Va., directing nineteenth annual Manassas horse si of which he is president.

turned this week from a vacation at Aurora, W. Va.

T. O. Beckett, clerk in the purchasing office, is back at his desk after a mon visit to relatives in the mountains Vermont.

F. A. Dent of the surveyor's office were granted brief leaves of absence during the week. Jack Armstrong of the same office is weekending at Bay Shore Park, near Baltimore. High School, has been appointed a draft man in the water department.

Thomas J. Fisher of the electrical de-

partment was the guest of Me liazen at the Manassas horse Thursday. comed the United States League of Lo Building and Loan Associations at opening of its convention in the Rale

Hotel Monday

Miss Marion Ferguson, clerk in the office of the corporation counsel, and Miss May Roper of the playgrounds department, will leave Monday for a visit to Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

poration counsel's office, who has be spending his honeymoon in Michigan, trict building Monday P. D. Breen, inspector in the electrical department, will leave Monday for an extended vacation.

in the office of the corporation counsel, will take a month's vacation, beginning Monday. Roger J. Whiteford, assistant corpora-

the home of his parents in Whiteford, Md., this week. Miss Blanche Miller, stenographer in the office of Corporation Counsel Syme, spent last Saturday at Chesapeake Beach. Her mother and sister Eve leave today for a three-week visit to relatives and friends in the Shenandoah valley.

The Washington printers' base ball team left last night for Cincinnati, where the team will participate in the annual tournament of the Union Printers' National Base Rail League. There will be clubs from many of the large cities in the contest. The Washington team won the Herrmann trophy at Pittsburgh last year, and Manager Luitich says they are in pretty good shape to carry off the prize this year. The members of the party

Among those on the sick report of the watch force during the week were John C. Craven. Thomas W. Manchester, John Clarke and Daniel A. Babcock.

The report of cases of injury treated in the emergency hospital room during the week were as follows: James W. Erwin, stores division, severe contusion of the right hand and fracture of second finger, 250 pounds of type metal contained in a

A. Lavisson of the electrical sec

Charles M. Sizer, compositor in the document (hand) section, began a two-week leave of absence Thursday, and will spend his vacation in western Maryland. Fred I. Noble, who resigned from the

John A. Phillips of the supply divi-tion of the document (hand) section has been on vacation this week.

have been granted leave of ab beginning Monday: H. W. Whit one week; Mrs. M. S. Ashby

McDonald, thirty days; W. H. Murphey, thirty days; L. D. Long, two weeks; Ambrose O'Keefe, two weeks; C. H. Wilson, one week.

Deskman C. W. Bush of the monotype keyboard section will spend two weeks

Christian Keiner of the watch force is taking a portion of his annual leave.

Among those on the sick list of the day proofroom are George Graham, W. A. Marschalk, A. L. Roberts, F. C. Roberts and P. W. Wiley.

Luther M. Divine of the monotype keyboard section left Thursday for a two-week vacation at Atlantic City.

ational H. M. Beadle returned to work in the day proofroom the first of the week, after spending two weeks vacalimore.

section recently returned from a mo tor boat trip to Harpers Ferry.

Charles I, O'Neill of the proofroom was among those beginning a two-week leave of absence Thursday.

cently returned to his duties in the War Department as chief of ordnance after a severe and long illness, expects to leave Washington in a few days on a trip of inspection of arsenals and ordnance depots

WAR DEPARTMENT

Col. Edward Burr, assistant to the chief

Maj. William J. Barden, Corps of Engineers, recently on duty at the Army War College, has gone to Galveston, Tex., on his way to Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he will relieve Lieut. Col. C. A. F. Flagler, who is ordered to this city for duty as an instructor at the Army War College. Lieut. Col. Edgar Jadwin, assistant to the chief of engineers, has resumed his duties at the department after a business trip to New York city. Gen. William L. Marshall, the army gineer attached to the United States clamation service, with station at Yuma, riz., has left this city with his fam-y for Berlin, N. H., to spend the sum-

William F. Pack, former governor of the mountain province in the Philip-pines, and now engaged in the cultiva-tion of grape fruit in the Isle of Pines, Cuba, is in this city visiting on his way to his Cuban plantation. He and Mrs. Pack have just returned from a tour of Europe. in the Philippines, has been transferred to a clerkship in the office of the civil service commission in this city.

P. D. Thompson of the Philippine customs service, Hiram R. Reed of the Agricultural Department and Miss Camy Jackson, Miss May H. Young and W. J. Cushman of the educationa bureau of the Philippines are visiting friends in this city on leave of absence Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Depart-ment, and Mrs. Mills will leave New York next Friday for a six-week visit to England, Ireland and Scotland.

George G. McFadden of the Secretary's

George W. Graves of the mail and record division is ill with malarial fever at his home near Great Falls. Joshua T. Smith of the mail and record division has gone to Maine on leave of Mrs. Mary L. Jones of the telephone exchange spent a portion of her vaca-tion at Chesapeake Beach.

George R. Taylor, chief of the ac-counts division, is spending his vaca-tion on automobile trips in Maryland and adjacent states. Walter E. Howard of the mail

Sylvester H. Epps, formerly at the Army War College, has been appointed as an assistant messenger in the office of the Secretary of War.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

of something more than twenty miles was made in forty-four minutes.

L. Valentine Seib, deputy fire may

Chief Clerk George Watson is considering the question of asking for a leave of absence of a week or two this season.

"George is very modest in his vacation demands," remarked an official of the department. "It has been ten years since he has had a real vacation. but he has taken a day or two occasionally."

C. G. Achstetter of the fire marshal' staff took a day's leave this week. He accompanied his family on an outing to

lid not get an opportunity to wet his

Second Battalion Chief S. R. Henry as returned from his vacation. He ent to Buffalo and Niagara Falls with

Private George E. Dant of No. 1 truck company surprised his friends with the announcement of his marriage today to Miss Garnet Edmonds. They will spend their honeymoon at Colonial Beach.

Marshall Hall.

need for their services.

Percival Heintzleman, lately assistant to the chief of the bureau of far eastern affairs, and recently appointed consul at Harbin, Manchuria, is spending a brief vacation at his home in Pennsylvania be-fore departing to his new post.

Hugh R. Wilson, recently appointed second secretary of embassy at Santiago, Chile, is on his way to his post.

he department and has entered upon his

Dr. John R. Buck, chief of the index

was back at his desk Monday, having re-

Charles Stant of the cartridge case shop started on his trip through Mary-land last Sunday.

William Hartranft of the planning de-partment left Tuesday for Pennsylvania, where he will spend two weeks with

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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I. N. Kimbel of Danville, Pa., has bee

Dakota. He will be acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary Redfield.

Charles E. Respess, keeper, and Edward Davis, assistant keeper of Windmill Point light station, Va., have been commended by Secretary Redfield for assistance rendered a disabled gasoline for launch. The boat, containing six women and eight men, broke down near their station. They tossed a line to the launch and towed it to the station, where the coccupants were cared for.

A series of "movies" is being mander direction of Miss Clement of the Red Cross Society of the activities of the legalization for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition. To films will be elaborate and show every phase of the Red Cross work, it is stated.

George W. Evans, disbursairy efficient of the department, is spending the

W. S. Stamper, a clerk in the bureau of animal industry, living at Drummond. Md., is in Sibley Hospital suffering from an injury received recently when he attempted to help a neighbor fix a pump.

Every were sufficient format in the bureau of changes in the personnel of the department most any day now from Fort Jones, Cal.

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Eggs were received by various officials of the department Wednesday from the experiment farm at Beltsville, Md. The department is trying to develop some record hens out there, and in the course of these experiments are and in the course of the department from Fort Jones, Cal.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

J. rt. White, assistant chief of the

Dr. Hugh B. Callahan has resigned his sition as auditing clerk in the divi of postmasters' accounts to engage in the practice of dentistry.

Miss Pearl Peticolas of the division

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Florence Hickerson, stenographer

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